

Claims

- [c1] A stand for organizing and storing memorabilia for display and access, wherein said stand includes:
- a. a base;
 - b. a rotatable base plate;
 - c. a center post connected to said base plate;
 - d. an upper support flange connected to said center post;
 - e. a plurality of rods slideably and pivotally positioned in a plurality of holes in the periphery of the said upper support flange; and
 - f. a memorabilia holder for holding a plurality of memorabilia comprising:
 - i. a back that is preferably transparent;
 - ii. a rod loop at the top of the said memorabilia holder for accepting said rod; and
 - iii. a plurality of pouches mounted to the said back, each of said pouches comprising:
 - 1. a transparent front wall,
 - 2. a bottom; and
 - 3. first and second side edges.
- [c2] A stand according to claim 1 [c1] , wherein the said stand is further characterized by having a protrusion fixedly attached to the top of the said upper support flange for rotating the said stand and/or for lifting and moving the said stand.
- [c3] A stand as in any one of the preceding claims [c1][c2] , wherein the said stand includes a hard case comprising:
- a. a hard cover;
 - b. said hard cover being available in a variety of colors, textures,

materials and/or patterns.

- [c4] A hard cover as in claim 3 [c3] , wherein the said hard cover further includes:
- a. a handle on the top of the said hard case;
 - b. a hard lower base for accepting the said stand; and
 - c. a means for securing the said hard cover to the said hard lower base.
- [c5] A stand as in any one of claims 1 through 4 [c1][c2][c3][c4] , wherein said stand includes:
- a. a flexible covering; and
 - b. said flexible covering being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.
- [c6] A flexible covering as in claim 5 [c5] , wherein said flexible covering includes having a slot in the top of the said flexible covering to accept the said protrusion on the top of the said upper support flange.
- [c7] A memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 1 through 6 [c1][c2][c3][c4][c5][c6] , wherein said memorabilia holder pouches are expandable in order to contain three dimensional objects.
- [c8] The memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 1 through 7 [c1][c2][c3][c4][c5][c6][c7] , wherein said memorabilia holder has a means for holding said memorabilia holder in a ring binder.
- [c9] The memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 1 through 8 [c1][c2][c3][c4][c5][c6][c7][c8] , wherein the said pouches have a means for closing and securing the top of the said pouches in order to prevent any of the stored contents from falling out of the said pouches.
- [c10] The memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 1 through 9 [c1][c2][c3][c4][c5][c6][c7][c8][c9] , wherein the said memorabilia holder has a label tag attached

to an outside edge of the said memorabilia holder(s).

[c11] A carrying case comprising:

- a. generally rectangular front and back covers;
- b. a stiff spine to the said carrying case;
- c. a plurality of rods rotatably attached to the top inside of the said spine that accept the memorabilia holders with the rod loops attached; and
- d. a means for sealing the said front and back covers of the said carrying case.

[c12] The carrying case of claim 11 [c11] , wherein said carrying case includes ring binder clips.

[c13] The carrying case as in any one of claims 11 through 12 [c11][c12] , wherein said carrying case includes additional pouches attached to the inside of the said carrying case for storing additional items.

[c14] The carrying case as in any one of claims 11 through 13 [c11][c12][c13] , wherein said carrying case exterior is of a variety of textures, materials, colors and/or patterns to present a safe, secure and esthetic appearance.

[c15] The carrying case as in any one of claims 11 through 14 [c11][c12][c13][c14] , wherein said carrying case includes:

- a. a stiff base to the bottom of the said front and back covers;
- b. a stiff third leg moveably attached to the base of the said spine; and
- c. a means for positioning the said stiff bases of the said front and back covers and the said stiff third leg such that the said carrying case can be opened and positioned upright for access to the said carrying case's contents.

[c16] The carrying case as in any one of claims 11 through 15 [c11][c12][c13][c14]

[c15] , wherein said carrying case includes an external handle and/or strap attached to the said spine.

[c17] Separate rod loop(s) for attachment to existing memorabilia holders that do not have the rod loop.

[c18] A separate label tag for attachment to existing memorabilia holders so that individual memorabilia holders can have their contents generally identified by the said protruding separate label tags.

[c19] A method for storing and accessing memorabilia and other items such that the stored memorabilia are available for access in a stored semi-permanent location and so that specific sheets of memorabilia or other items are available for easy removal and placement within a carrying case for secure transportation to and from a remote location wherein:

a. the steps of storing and accessing the memorabilia in the semi-permanent location comprises the steps of:

- i. loading a variety of memorabilia or other items into a plurality pouches in a plurality of memorabilia holders;
 - ii. sliding the rod loop on the top of a said memorabilia holder onto a slideable and pivotally attached rod, said rod attached to a memorabilia stand;
 - iii. rotating the top and/or base of the said memorabilia stand to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or swinging the said memorabilia holders and said rods pivotally in the stand to find the said memorabilia holder desired;
 - iv. accessing the said memorabilia in the said memorabilia holder;
- and

b. the steps of transporting and accessing selected said memorabilia holders to and from a remote location using a carrying case comprising

the steps of:

- i. rotating the said memorabilia stand to the desired location;
- ii. swinging the said memorabilia holders on the pivotable rods and selecting the desired said memorabilia holder;
- iii. sliding the said memorabilia holder off of the said rod on the said memorabilia stand;
- iv. opening up the said carrying case with rods moveably attached to the spine of the said carrying case;
- v. sliding the said rod loop on the top of the said memorabilia holder onto the said rod in the said carrying case;
- vi. repeating steps i through v above until all of the desired said memorabilia holders are stored in the said carrying case;
- vii. closing and sealing the said carrying case;
- viii. transporting the said carrying case with the enclosed said memorabilia holders to and from the said remote location; and
- ix. accessing the said memorabilia holders by opening the said carrying case and turning the said memorabilia holders to the desired said memorabilia holder sheet and/or removing the said memorabilia from the said pouches or removing the said memorabilia holder from the said carrying case.

[c20] The method as in claim 19 [c19] wherein the steps of storing and accessing selected said memorabilia holders further includes:

- a. placing a hard cover over the said stand with said attached memorabilia holders; and
- b. removing the hard cover when a user desires to access the memorabilia holders.

[c21] The method as in claim 20 [c20] wherein the steps of storing, accessing and

transporting selected said memorabilia holders further includes:

- a. placing the said stand on a lower hard base;
- b. placing the said hard cover over the said stand and onto the said lower hard base;
- c. securing the said hard cover to the said hard cover base;
- d. lifting the said hard cover, said attached hard cover base and said enclosed stand by a handle on the top of the said hard cover and transporting it to a remote location;
- e. removing the said hard cover from the said hard cover base;
- f. accessing the said memorabilia and said memorabilia holders on the said stand by swinging the said memorabilia holders on the said rods and/or by rotating the said memorabilia stand; and
- g. placing the said hard cover over the said stand with said attached memorabilia holders and securing the said hard cover to the said hard cover base and lifting and transporting the said hard cover, said attached hard cover base, said enclosed stand and said memorabilia holder(s) by a handle on the top of the said hard cover back to the original location.

[c22] The method as in any one of claims 19 through 21 [c19][c20][c21] wherein the said steps of storing and accessing the said memorabilia include attaching label tags to the said memorabilia holders for ease of identifying the contents of the said memorabilia holders.

[c23] The method of any one of claims 19 through 22 [c19][c20][c21][c22] , wherein said memorabilia holder(s) pouches are expandable in order to accept three dimensional objects.

[c24] The method of any one of claims 19 through 23 [c19][c20][c21][c22][c23] , wherein said memorabilia holder has a means for holding said memorabilia holder in a ring and/or post type binder.

- [c25] The method of any one of claims 19 through 24 [c19][c20][c21][c22][c23][c24] , wherein the said pouches have a means for closing and securing the top of the said pouches in order to prevent any of the stored contents from falling out of the said pouches.
- [c26] The method of any one of claims 19 through 25 [c19][c20][c21][c22][c23][c24] [c25] , wherein the said steps of storing and accessing the said memorabilia include the steps of taking existing memorabilia holder(s) that lack the said rod loop and attaching a separate rod loop or loops to the top of the said existing memorabilia holder for sliding onto the said rods.
- [c27] The method of claim 26 [c26] wherein the said steps of storing and accessing the said memorabilia include:
- a. taking said existing memorabilia holder(s) and attaching a separate label tag to the said existing memorabilia holder(s); and
 - b. labeling the said label tags.
- [c28] The method of any one of claims 19 through 27 [c19][c20][c21][c22][c23][c24] [c25][c26][c27] that includes:
- a. placing and removing a hard cover over the said stand when desired; and
 - b. said hard cover being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.
- [c29] The method of any one of claims 19 through 27 [c19][c20][c21][c22][c23][c24] [c25][c26][c27] that includes:
- a. placing the said stand onto a hard lower base;
 - b. placing a hard cover over the said stand and onto the said hard lower base, said hard cover having a handle on the top of the said hard cover;
 - c. a means for securing and unsecuring the said hard cover to the said

lower base;

d. transporting the said hard cover, said hard lower base, said stand and said memorabilia holders to and from a remote location from a semi-permanent location;

e. unsecuring and removing the said hard cover when desired.

[c30] The method of any one of claims 19 through 29 [c19][c20][c21][c22][c23][c24][c25][c26][c27][c28][c29] that includes:

a. placing and removing a flexible cover over the said stand when desired; and

b. said flexible cover being available in a variety of colors, materials, patterns and/or textures.

[c31] The method of claim 30 [c30] that includes a slot on the said flexible cover for accepting a protrusion on the top of the said stand.

[c32] A system and means for storing and accessing memorabilia and other items such that the stored memorabilia are available for access in a semi-permanent location and so that specific categories of memorabilia are available for easy removal and placement within a carrying case for secure transportation to and from a remote location, wherein said system comprises:

a. a stand, said stand comprising:

i. a base;

ii. a rotatable base plate;

iii. a center post connected to said base plate;

iv. an upper support flange connected to said center post;

v. a plurality of rods slideably and pivotally attached to a plurality of holes in the periphery of the said upper support flange; and

b. a memorabilia holder for holding a plurality of memorabilia comprising:

i. a transparent back;

- ii. a rod loop at the top of the said memorabilia holder for accepting a rod; and
- iii. a plurality of pouches mounted to the said back, each of said pouches comprising:
 - 1. a transparent front wall,
 - 2. a bottom;
 - 3. first and second side edges; and
- c. a carrying case comprising:
 - i. generally rectangular front and back covers;
 - ii. a stiff spine to the said carrying case;
 - iii. a plurality of rods rotatably and pivotally attached to the top inside of the said spine that accept the memorabilia holders with the rod loops attached;
 - iv. a means for sealing the said front and back covers of the said carrying case; and
- d. wherein said system includes:
 - i. a means for storing and accessing the memorabilia in the semi-permanent location comprises the steps of:
 - 1. loading a variety of memorabilia and/or other items into a plurality of said pouches in a plurality of said memorabilia holders;
 - 2. sliding the said rod loop on the top of the said memorabilia holder(s) onto a said rod(s) attached horizontally to the said memorabilia stand;
 - 3. rotating the said top and/or base of the said memorabilia stand to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or pivoting the said memorabilia holders in a group of said memorabilia holders to locate the desired said memorabilia holder;

4. accessing the said memorabilia in the said memorabilia holder; and
- ii. the means for transporting and accessing selected said memorabilia holders to and from a remote locate comprising the steps of:
 1. rotating the said memorabilia stand and/or swinging the said memorabilia holders to the desired location;
 2. finding and selecting the desired said memorabilia holder;
 3. sliding the said memorabilia holder off of the said rod on the said memorabilia stand;
 4. opening up the said carrying case with rods moveably attached to the spine of the said carrying case;
 5. sliding the said rod loop on the top of the said memorabilia holder onto the said rod in the said carrying case;
 6. repeating steps 1 through 5 above until all of the desired said memorabilia holders are stored in the said carrying case;
 7. closing and sealing the said carrying case;
 8. transporting the said carrying case with the enclosed said memorabilia holders to and from the said remote location; and
 9. accessing the said memorabilia holders by opening the said carrying case and pivoting the said memorabilia holders to the desired said memorabilia holder and/or removing the said memorabilia from the said pouches or removing the said memorabilia holder from the said carrying case.

[c33] The stand according to claim 32 [c32] , wherein the said stand includes a protrusion fixedly attached to the top of the said upper support flange for rotating the said stand and/or for moving the said stand.

[c34] The stand according to any one of claims 32 through 33 [c32][c33] , wherein the said stand includes a hard cover comprising:

- a. a hard cover for covering the said stand when desired; and
- b. said hard cover being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.

[c35] The hard cover according to claim 34 [c34] , wherein;

- a. the said stand is placed upon a lower hard base;
- b. the said hard cover is placed over the said stand and onto the said base;
- c. a means for securing and unsecuring the said hard cover to the said hard lower base, with the said stand and said memorabilia holder(s) contained within the said lower hard base and said hard cover;
- d. transporting the said hard case, hard lower base, said stand and said memorabilia holders to and from a remote location through the means of a handle fixedly attached on the top of the said hard case; and
- e. accessing said memorabilia holders and said stand by unsecuring and removing the said hard case when desired.

[c36] The stand as in any one of claims 32 through 35 [c32][c33][c34][c35] , wherein said stand includes:

- a. a flexible covering; and
- b. said flexible covering being available in a variety of colors, textures, materials and/or patterns.

[c37] The flexible cover as in claim 36 [c36] , wherein said flexible cover includes having a slot in the top of the said flexible covering to accept a protrusion on the top of the said stand.

[c38] A memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 32 through 37 [c32][c33][c34]

[c35][c36][c37] , wherein said memorabilia holder pouches are expandable in order to contain three dimensional objects.

[c39] The memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 32 through 38 [c32][c33][c34] [c35][c36][c37][c38] , wherein said memorabilia holder has a means for holding said memorabilia holder in a ring binder.

[c40] The memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 32 through 39 [c32][c33][c34] [c35][c36][c37][c38][c39] , wherein the said pouches have a means for closing and securing the top of the said pouches in order to prevent any of the stored contents from falling out of the said pouches.

[c41] The memorabilia holder as in any one of claims 32 through 40 [c32][c33][c34] [c35][c36][c37][c38][c39][c40] , wherein the said memorabilia holder has a label tag attached to either the top or the outside edge of the said memorabilia holder.

[c42] The carrying case as in any one of claims 32 through 41 [c32][c33][c34][c35] [c36][c37][c38][c39][c40][c41] , wherein said carrying case includes ring binder clips.

[c43] The carrying case as in any one of claims 32 through 42 [c32][c33][c34][c35] [c36][c37][c38][c39][c40][c41][c42] , wherein said carrying case further includes additional pouches attached to the inside of the said carrying case for storing additional items.

[c44] The carrying case as in any one of claims 32 through 43 [c32][c33][c34][c35] [c36][c37][c38][c39][c40][c41][c42][c43][c44] , wherein said carrying case further includes a means, such as a handle and/or strap for carrying the said carrying case.

[c45] The carrying case as in any one of claims 32 through 44 [c32][c33][c34][c35]

[c36][c37][c38][c39][c40][c41][c42][c43][c44] , wherein said carrying case exterior can be of a variety of textures, materials, colors and/or patterns to present an esthetic appearance.

[c46] The carrying case as in any one of claims 32 through 45 [c32][c33][c34][c35] [c36][c37][c38][c39][c40][c41][c42][c43][c44][c45] , wherein said carrying case further includes:

- a. a stiff base to the bottom of the said front and back covers;
- b. a stiff third leg moveably attached to the base of the said spine; and
- c. a means for positioning the said stiff bases of the said front and back covers and the said stiff third leg such that the said carrying case can be opened and positioned upright for access to the said carrying case's contents.

[c47] The memorabilia holders as in any one of claims 32 through 46 [c32][c33][c34] [c35][c36][c37][c38][c39][c40][c41][c42][c43][c44][c45][c46] , wherein the said memorabilia holders are of the existing type or art that do not have the rod loops and wherein there is a separate attachable rod loop that is attached to the said existing memorabilia holders such that the said existing memorabilia holders are usable with the said stand and said carrying case.

[c48] The memorabilia holders as in any one of claims 32 through 47 [c32][c33][c34] [c35][c36][c37][c38][c39][c40][c41][c42][c43][c44][c45][c46][c47] , wherein the said memorabilia holders are of the existing type or art that do not have the label tags and wherein there is a separate attachable label tag that is attached to the said existing memorabilia holders for identifying the general contents of the said memorabilia holders.